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Notice of Intent to Award Sole Source Purchase Order for Guidance Document Development Services

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Procurement Office: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Administrative Contract Service Center (3803R), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460

Response Date: April 17, 2009

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), Office of Atmospheric Programs (OAP), Climate Protection Partnerships Division (CPPD), ENERGY STAR Residential Branch (ESRB) intends to award a sole source fixed-price purchase order under the authority of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 13, Simplified Acquisition Procedures to the Building Performance Institute (BPI). This purchase is for services related to the development of a guidance document for EPA to use when working with non-profit organizations who are implementing necessary protocols for achieving ANSI accreditation as a Standards Development Organization (SDO).

It has been determined that BPI is uniquely qualified to perform this service, as it is the only nationally recognized residential building science certification and accreditation body serving a wide range of areas of residential improvements expertise. BPI has the needed experience with the subject matter to help the advancement of quality home performance with the results of this effort.

NO SOLICITATION OR REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) IS AVAILABLE.

Notwithstanding, any firm that believes it is capable of meeting EPA's requirement as stated herein may submit a capability statement, which if received within ten (10) calendar days of the date of this announcement will be considered. Responses to this posting must be in writing and provide clear and convincing evidence that competition would be advantageous to the Government. A determination not to compete the proposed purchase order based upon the responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. All questions should be directed to Sharron K. Doherty via the e-mail link below.

The point of contact for this procurement is Sharron Doherty, Contracting Specialist, at doherty.sharron@epa.gov.